GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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IMPLEMENTATION OF E DISTRICT PROJECT
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to implement e-district project in the country;

(b) if so,the details thereof; and

(c) the total number of districts covered in the country under the said project including Andhra Pradesh, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) and (b): The Government of India is currently assisting States in implementing pilot e-District Projects in 35 Districts of 14 States in the country. No decisions has been taken by the Government to implement the e-District Project in all Districts of the country.

(c): The pilot project as on 1.10.2008 is being implemented in 14 States and covers 35 Districts. The detail of the same are at Annexure. E-District Pilot Project is not being implemented in any of the District of Andhra Pradesh.